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RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
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Special Attractions! Magnificent Offerings!

None Other will give SUCH VALUES.
CONVINCING PROOF.

By the following quotations, backed by
the goods when you come after them:

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS
at \$1.50—worth \$2.00.

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at \$3.50—worth \$5.00.

Men's Overcoats at \$4.00—worth \$5.00.
" " " \$10— " \$12.

Men's Suits, \$5.00—worth \$7.00.

And Everything to be found in a First Class
Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods
House in proportion.

In addition to the Great Bargains
in our Boys' and Children's Depart-
ment we offer the following inducement:
To every boy or child who purchases
an Overcoat or Suit worth \$5.00 or
more we will present them with the
Greatest Novelty of the age:

VACUUM TIPPED ARROW PISTOL, with Arrow and Target.
It is Perfectly Harmless and will not hurt
the most delicate child.

We have just finished refitting and remodeling our store and have
on another story in order to make more room for our Immense
Stock of the best fabrics manufactured, and guaranteed to be the best
for the money to be found anywhere in equally reliable houses.
Therefore consider the best interest to yourself by making all pur-
chases of this universally acknowledged RELIABLE ESTABLISH-
MENT. In justice to yourself examine both our quality and prices

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.
We make a specialty of Full Dress and Silk Lined
Prince Albert Suits and Fine Overcoats.
CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND GET PRICES.
Agents for the Celebrated Younan Stiff Hats.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
129 and 135 North Water Street.

BOSTON STORE.
WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,
Plush Garments,
Newmarkets,
English Walking Jackets,
And Short Jackets,

Our stock may not be the largest, but we
show only garments of this year's styles
Our selections have been carefully made and
we ask no fancy prices. For good staple
clothes and good value you will find it to your
interest to give our cloak room a visit before
purchasing a cloak or jacket.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,
143 North Water Street.

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The Savings Fund Building Association,

At the Office of Warren & Durfee,
124 NORTH WATER STREET.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

+OYSTERS!+ In Bulk or Can.

Shipped Direct from Balti-
more—All the way
by Express.

WOOD BROS.,
112 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CAUGHT AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

An Old Pension Attorney in Jail at
Springfield.

The Springfield Journal gives an in-
teresting history of the deeds and final
capture of Henry T. L. Reynolds, now a
prisoner in the Springfield jail, with
fourteen indictments for pension frauds
hanging over his head. He has been a
fugitive from justice for eight years. The
State Journal says:

Reynolds used to be a lawyer at Shel-
byville, and made a specialty of pension
business. He was first indicted Febru-
ary 24, 1881, for withholding money from
a pensioner. He was found guilty, and
fined \$100 and costs, which he promptly
paid. He remained in the business until
July 23, 1883, when the United States
grand jury found ten indictments against
him for demanding illegal fees from pen-
sioners. In January of the next year four
more indictments were returned, making
a total of fourteen. While the grand
jury was grinding out the first of the two
batches of indictments, he became aware
of the proceeding and fled for parts un-
known. Two years later a report was
published in the papers at Buffalo, New
York, to the effect that a man had crossed
from Canada to Buffalo and was found
dead on the streets, with nearly \$4,000 on
his person, and that letters found in his
pockets indicated that the dead man was
Henry T. L. Reynolds, of Shelbyville, Ill.
Papers containing this report were sent
out all over the west and published in
many western papers. This report is now
supposed to have been instigated by
Reynolds himself for the purpose of
securing the dismissal of the indictments
against him here. They were simply re-
moved from the docket, however, with-
out leave to reinstate. Reynolds was located
at Chicago by a special agent of the Pen-
sion Bureau, and the pension commis-
sioner sent to Major Connelly the infor-
mation that led to his arrest. Reynolds
was living at Chicago at 145 Seminary
avenue, and was employed by the Ly-
coming Rubber Company at 177 Fifth
avenue.

A Centennial Souvenir.

The Methodist churches have been
supplied with copies of a most elegantly
printed pamphlet for distribution to their
congregations. It is a brief illustrated
history of the great Methodist Book
Concern, and the marvelous growth of
its first century, it having been organized
in 1789. The pamphlet gives illustrations
of the first little wooden structure
occupied by the Concern on the corner of
Church and White streets, New York,
and of all the successive buildings up to
the present magnificent eight-story
block on Fifth Avenue and Twentieth
street. This pamphlet is gotten up in
a style to entitle it to a place on any par-
lor table, and cannot fail to be greatly
prized by our Methodist friends. It is a
proud record, that of the Methodist
Book Concern, and it enters upon its
second century as one of the giant enter-
prises of the great republic.

Democracy and the Surplus.

Albany Journal: The Democratic
effort from the day that President Cleve-
land assumed office was not to reduce the
revenue and prevent the accumulation of
a surplus, rather the piling up of a sur-
plus and such a derangement of the
finances of the country as would neces-
sitate revenue reduction by the method
of absolute free trade in raw materials
and the destruction of the protective fea-
tures of the tariff. It was a bold stroke
and a disastrous one for the Democrats.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice
November 26th, 1889:

Adams Edward	Koellner Annie
Allen Harvey	L. George
Bird May	Logan Hugh
Brillwell Mattie	Mrs Carrie
Briggs W F	O'Neal Finley
Carey Anna	Parker C M
Cody L	Poor Dora
Cottonham Henry	Priehard Anna Sophia
Estleman Fred	Skelly E E
Frehn Virginia	Thayer M M
Hopewell Butler	Truslow J L
Horton Melly B	Weyland J M
Johnston James	Wright Mat

Fred P. Rush & Co.

Leberth F.

S. S. JACK, P. M.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated,
with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no
appetite, look out your liver is out of
order. One box of these Pills will drive
all the trouble away and make a new
being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A.
Swearingen, agent.

Telephone 100 for the D. A. Maffit
crystal ice, delivered promptly to any
part of the city at ruling prices. Any
orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Cald-
well's office will receive immediate atten-
tion. His telephone number is 26.
may-4-dtf

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. &
P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake,
Iowa, and other points in the west and
north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell
for all particulars and rates.

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low
figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE DECATUR STAGE.

Dramatic and Musical Attractions
at the Grand.

Thanksgiving afternoon and night U.
L. Davis and his company will produce
"One of the Old Stock," a fine comedy.
at the Grand. Performance afternoon
and night. A Poughkeepsie paper said:
"One of the Old Stock," Charles L.
Davis' (Arvin Joslin) new play, in four
acts and nine scenes, was produced last
night for the first time on any stage, at
the Collingwood opera house. Play and
player made a decided hit. The audience
was one of the largest and most brilliant
ever seen here. It was also a patient
and enthusiastic one. The performance
was retarded to a noticeable degree by
oft repeated encores. The author, man-
ager and actor, Charles L. Davis, was
again and again recalled. In "One of the
Old Stock" he shrewdly retains the popu-
lar character of Arvin Joslin as the cen-
tral figure. Each character is truthfully
depicted, and every detail of the old Ar-
vin Joslin homestead is faithfully repro-
duced. Thousands of dollars were spent
in mounting the play.



MORRISSON'S FAUST.

Lewis Morrisson, who will
appear Saturday night,
is accepted by the Cin-
cinnati Enquirer as a
"standard," and his
"Mephisto" is an ideal
an improvement on
any that is ordinarily
holders, and after that all the players
of each club will have an equal share in
seeing to it that the play is a success.
says the Enquirer, "as an engaging
drama as has ever been seen on the stage
in this country. The staging of the
entire piece is but little short of
phenomenal. The scenery and mechanical
effects are strong, and electricity has
been brought into requisition with brilli-
ancy of design and execution. Mr. Mor-
rison has gone into an enterprise bold in
its conception and requiring financial as
well as artistic nerve. But he appears to
have captured the people, and is now
reaping his reward.

THE STOWAWAY.

Realism in melo-drama knows no end.
New forms of it are constantly appear-
ing in "The Stowaway," an English melo-
drama that has met with great success in
other cities, particularly in New York, at
Nible's. Its first performance will be
given in this city on Monday evening,
December 2d. There is to be a dramatic
scene on a yacht's deck, and two or three
other episodes of uncommon nature.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup man-
ufactured in the world. This is saying a
great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs,
Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Whooping Cough,
Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all
disorders of the Throat and Lungs, we positively
guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without
any equal on the whole face of the globe. In support
of this statement we refer to every individual who has
ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold
it. Such evidence is indisputable.
Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in
Decatur and is located at the Big 18,
Merchant street. It is thronged with
visitors who are attracted there by the
immense assortment of holiday and wed-
ding goods—finest in the city—pictures
in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables,
tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps,
cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes,
clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will
find everything wanted for the home at
Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low.
Call at once. nov-7-d&wt

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply
Decatur people with the best of ice at
ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100;
or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at
American Express office. Telephone 26.
may-4-dtf

CARL PFISTER, Carpet Weaving and
Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain
Carpet, from the cheapest to the very
finest. 107 South Side of O. S. Square.
Sept 6-d&w3m

The Bluegrass Shop will repair your
carriage or wagon cheaper than else-
where. Remember this. Repairing
promptly done. March 8-d&wt



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity,
strength and wholesomeness. More economical
than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in
competition with the multitude of low test, short
weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only
in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall
St., N. Y. sept-24-w1yr

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N. White, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of William N. White
late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap-
pear before the County Court of Macon county
at the court house in Decatur, at the January
term, on the first Monday in January next, at
which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All
persons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1889.
CHARLES M. CALDWELL,
Administrator.

+B. STINE,+

The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts
in the 23 years' experience of our suc-
cessful career in the clothing business,
in placing before the public for this
Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

OF
NEW FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

—AND—
BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary
ready-made clothing, not only by the
superior fit, style and finish, so long
noticeable in our garments, but also
by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we
ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

+B. STINE.+

Bradley Bros.

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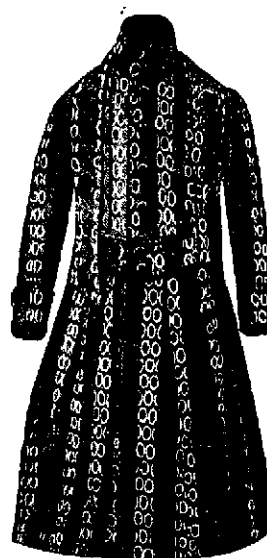
COMBINATION DRESS PATTERNS

THIS WEEK,

At \$8.95, \$10 and \$12 Each.

Ladies wanting Dress Patterns should see this line.
Also 2,200 yards of CHOICE MIXED ALL-WOOL
SUITING, in twelve colors, at 22¢ per yard. Fifty
pieces SILK PLUSHES at 50¢ per yard.

+Novelties Just Received In+



STYLISH COATS.



FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

BRADLEY BROS.

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

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After eating heartily of choice roast beef, addresses Mr. Smith a M. Smith, I do not wish to be negative, and you will pardon me for asking, but of what do you purchase your meats? Wife and I have taken a lot of times and invariably the meats have been tender and

Smith: We always buy our meats of F. L. Hays Bros., and it is very seldom that we are disappointed in our roasts, chops, steaks, etc. I can cheerfully recommend the firm to all my friends.

Mr. Brown: I have often heard it said that, I believe it is generally admitted that the best meats in the city are to be found at "F. L. Hays," and hereafter we will patronize them.

Mr. Smith: The proprietors are gentlemen who thoroughly understand their business. They will be glad to see you, and always aim to please.

Headquarters FOR SPORTING GOODS.

The Celebrated H. Pieper Make —OF— FLOBERT + RIFLE.

- No. 121. With side extractor, polished blued barrels, 22 inches, rifled, weight 4 1/2 lbs. price \$2 75
- No. 122. 22 calibre, rifled, Remington system, oiled walnut stock, pistol grip, checkered, 22-inch barrel, weight 5 lbs; price 4 50
- No. 123. Same as No. 122, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 21 inches, weight 5 1/2 lbs; price 5 00
- No. 124. 22 calibre, rifled, Warrant's action, oiled walnut stock, checkered, pistol grip, 22-inch octagon barrel, weight 5 lbs. price 5 50
- No. 125. Same as No. 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 6 1/2 lbs; price 6 00
- No. 126. 12 calibre solid breech block, Warrant's action, rifled, pistol grip, 21-inch octagon barrel, weight 6 1/2 lbs; price 7 50

This rifle is recommended for the safety of its action, force and accuracy of its shooting qualities.

Note: These prices include a box of cartridges and a brush cleaning rod with each rifle.

Job Lot of Cheap Breech and Muzzle-Loading SHOT GUNS.

SPECIAL PRICE TO THE TRADE.

H. MUELLER & SONS,
38 Merchant Street.

Nov 21 d&w

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St. Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county meat will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; steaks, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

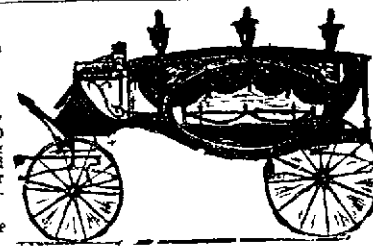
TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11-dit

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

from the Old Square to his new MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 West Street where everything pertaining to the funeral service is furnished and attended to with the utmost care and prompt attention. In connection with the above, we have a large stock of caskets and other funeral supplies. We will be glad to see you at our residence.



B. E. HAMSHER | J. B. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 27, 1889.

The Montana Muddle.

Gov. Toole, of Montana, who achieved the distinction of being the only Democratic candidate to pull through at the recent election in that state, has struck out in an entirely new direction. The constitution adopted at the same election which chose him as governor, provided certain means for canvassing the vote, and after these means had been employed to determine his own election he issues a "ukase" to the effect that the same means cannot be used to declare the result of the election of members of the legislature. And to secure a partisan advantage he presumes to decide the matter himself, and to determine who are and who are not members. It is a rule as old as the states themselves that each branch of the legislature itself is the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members, and probably there is not a single state in the Union which has not placed this provision in its organic law. But Gov. Toole assumes to decide otherwise, and thus far not a single Democratic newspaper has opened its mouth to question the righteousness of the decision. Fortunately, however, the Senate of the United States has a final voice in the determination of the question as to the right of Gov. Toole to thus override all law, for when the game of electing United States Senators comes to be played out—and this is the main stake that is being played for—that august body will have the last guess on the question, and from its decision there will be no appeal, unless this new Rocky Mountain governor should assume to set up his ideas of law in opposition to it.

The case of Sam Ritchie vs. The Village of Warrensburg has been decided in the court of appeal against Mr. Ritchie, who will now be called upon to fork over costs to the amount of about \$200. The origin of the case was the arrest of Ritchie at Warrensburg for disturbing the peace.

One of the strangest things in present politics is the announcement, made on authority, that Roger Q. Mills, of Texas still believes in free trade, and thinks that the movement is gaining strength every day. There are still a few people living who are free to confess that they learn nothing by experience, and Mills is one of them.

The annual state meeting of the supervisors of Illinois will be held at Bloomington commencing on the second Tuesday in January. The committee of arrangements are in correspondence with the various county boards for the purpose of ascertaining as near as possible the number of delegates liable to be in attendance. The organization had its birth in Decatur, but so far it has not accomplished anything that has attracted general attention.

The great fire yesterday at Lynn, Mass., by which a loss estimated at \$7,000,000 was entailed, was one of the most notable conflagrations of modern times. 8,000 workmen were thrown into idleness and 164 families were turned into the street. Of the 170 shoe manufacturers in the city not over two dozen escaped. Altogether it was the most serious loss ever inflicted in this country upon a single industry. There were many losses suffered by property owners in various lines of business, but as Lynn was the center of the shoe industry in Massachusetts it suffered more severely than any other.

WEATHER-PROPHET BLAKE, of Topeka, Kansas, is out in another letter warning the public that December will be a cold month; that the coming winter will be a cold winter, and that the summer of 1890 will be a summer of extremes in temperature and rainfall. It is with particular feelings of pride that we confess that Blake started out in the weather business while a resident of Decatur, and that we contributed to his future glory to the extent of printing the first issue of his "weather prophecies." He has grown since that time, even if he does make some rather wild guesses in his prophecies, of which we hope the last is one.

Our Position.

With all due respect to our competitors, their employees, and the public who patronize them, we wish to say that we do not propose to kill an inferior grade of stock to meet their published prices, but through the quality of our meat, courteous treatment and honest dealing, we shall endeavor to successfully meet all competition.

While it is a pleasure for me to do business in your midst, we are frank enough to acknowledge that we are not in the business simply for the pleasure we find in it, but for the purpose of making a living by securing a reasonable profit on what we sell, which we think we are entitled to.

We thank you for patronage bestowed in the past, and respectfully solicit your further favors.

nov28-d3

Notice.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway having refused to accept our tickets on their lines, we must hereafter decline to receive theirs. Our conductors will sell six tickets for 25c, and GORM. Dawson & Co. have our books containing 300 tickets for \$10.

DECATUR ELECTRIC ST. RY. CO.
nov25-d8

During the winter rain of last night a large company of favored guests enjoyed the pleasure of participating in a delightful evening party at the home of Miss Mollie Barnes on North Main street, a reception given in honor of Miss Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. Chrysanthemums and other flowers in profusion added to the beauty of the rooms. Six-hand progressive euchre was the principal feature of the evening, Miss Barnes in person performing the duties of hostess with charming grace. There were 66 persons in the game, seated at 11 tables. The first prize for ladies, a quaint article of china, fell to Miss Fannie Fuller, and the second prize for ladies, a toy representing two figures performing on a trapeze, was taken by Mrs. J. M. Clokey. The first prize for gentlemen was won by Theron A. Powers, who scored the most points. It was an ideal head in a silver frame. The booby prize for gentlemen, an iron bank, fell to F. M. Young. The guests were T. A. and Charles Powers, G. C. Kinsman, F. M. Young, H. W. Bartholomew, C. A. Ewing, J. M. Clokey, L. L. Race, Albert Barnes, D. A. Maffit, D. H. Lloyd, C. M. Hurst, V. N. Hostetter, and their wives; Mrs. Thomas, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Reynolds, of Denver; Misses Ida Jones, Maudie and Belle Burrows, Belle Ewing, Fannie Fuller, Hattie Howell, Frances Grimes, Ella Race, Lillian Taylor, Lucile Durfee, Birdie Parker, Beattie Guyton, Mary Voorhies, Annabel Powers, Jennie Wells, Alethea Fuller, Charlotte Gillett of Elkhart, Mrs. Sedgwick, Messrs. R. B. and Will Ennis, James Coop, John Clagston, Walter Strange, Frank Shall, Frank and Ed. Powers, W. M. Edwards, Dr. Keeley, Guy Parke, Arthur B. Alexander, George Moeller, Dr. Everett Brown, Fred Brown, Corwin Johns, Frank Currie, Bering Burrows, James Hatfield, B. Z. Taylor, Harry Hays, Olof Bull, and Bright Durfee, of Lincoln. Refreshments, including escalloped oysters and Neapolitan cream, were served.

Stock and Farm.

Hiram Ward got home this morning from Chicago, where he sold three carloads of hogs on a crowded market. The hog receipts yesterday were 55,000. Ward & Olor who reside at Elwin, ship stock from Elwin, Boody and Mt. Zion every week.

Corn raising. The value of the crop for this year is placed at \$337,000,000. The wheat crop comes next, at \$400,000,000. The hay crop stands third, with a value of \$375,000,000; and cotton stands fourth at \$360,000,000.

Wm. Saxton, of Rantoul, raised this season ten acres of hemp that weighed out two and one half tons to the acre, bringing \$9 per ton, making \$20 per acre; outside of the seed about \$18. This is better than raising corn.

There are 178 cooperative farmers' insurance companies in operation in this state, having in force on December 31, 1887, \$65,624,142 of insurance. Their average expense has been only 7.10 per cent for five years, while stock companies have been charging from 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 per cent on farm risks for five years.

The Dramatic Club.

This evening the Decatur Dramatic Club will give their invitation performance at the Grand Opera House. The plays will be an operetta, "Cups and Saucers," to be followed by a comedy, "Who's Who, or All in a Fog."

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

Mr. J. R. Wheeler who has been the traveling agent for the P., D. & E. railroad, has been appointed agent of the E. & T. H. railroad and his brother Mr. C. N. Wheeler, formerly agent of the M. K. & T., has taken position as traveling agent for the P., D. & E. with headquarters at Terre Haute.

THERE are less persons afflicted with rheumatism since our druggists have sold Salvation Oil.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. It is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist.

Thanks.

We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our closing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for.

FERRIS & LAPHAM.

Deep Cuts.

Danzon & Son, the reliable Merchant street butchers, do not intend to let Chicago or St. Louis dressed beef firms, with inferior meats, monopolize the trade, but will sell first-class native meats such as they have always had the reputation of handling, at the following low prices for cash:

BEEF.	
Rib roasts	8c per lb
Good boiling meat	5c per lb
Chuck roasts	7c per lb
Chuck steaks	8c per lb
Round steaks	8c per lb
Loin steaks	12 1/2c per lb

PORK.	
Backs (fat on)	6c per lb
Backs (fat trimmed off)	8c per lb
Pork chops or steaks	8c per lb
Pork shoulders	5c per lb
Pork sausage	8c per lb

nov25-d3t.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

OUR * ENTIRE * STOCK Must be Sold.

Prices No Object

F. L. HAYS & Co.

151 North Water Street.

**40 Heating Stoves
TO BE GIVEN AWAY.**

We Need Room for

HOLIDAY * GOODS,

And to Get the Space Needed we Offer

FORTY HEATING STOVES

At ACTUAL COST. This is no Catchpenny Advertisement, but a bona fide offer, as investigation will prove.

HARRY FISK,

1 and 2 Court House Block.

Nov 23 d&w

CITY BOOK STORE,

122 Merchant Street.

The Holidays are Coming and so are the Goods. We intend to have goods enough, NEW, BEAUTIFUL, CHEAP, to satisfy all our friends, old and new. Every Department will be full to overflowing, and many Novelties will be added to the usual assortment.

We have hundreds of the Standard, Cloth-Bound Books at 25c. If you prefer Fine Books, Illustrated Books, Elegant Sets, we have them also—and be assured the Children are not forgotten. Do you want Plush Goods, Novelties, late and rare, they are here. Will a Fine Picture please you, look at our stock.

Do you want Framing done Artistically, Cheaply, we are ready to do it.

J. H. BEVANS.

Nov 16 d&wt

FREEMAN BROS.,

Cheapest and Best Shoe Store in Decatur.

We do not expect to leave town, but will remain and carry on business as heretofore. If our goods rip we sew them. If they do not fit you can exchange. If they do not suit you get your money back. We do not buy damaged goods, nor auction goods, but buy direct from the Manufacturers, and will sell the same qualities CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT AT OTHER STORES. We do not have any lottery. We do not give groceries to one customer and let the other customers pay for them. We treat all our customers alike and give them value received for their money. WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ANY GOODS THAT WE WANT.

Call and see us and be convinced, at

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We Keep Open Every Week Day Evening.

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Men's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Cape Overcoats,
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MEN'S CLOTHING, of Every
Desirable Kind, can be had
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Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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TELEPHONE 182.

Yes! Grand Pa, I'm a soldier and your my prisoner here.
But I'm not going to hurt you, so you need have no fear.
Just sit and take it easy, you are not scared I hope,
Only you must surrender, to
General SANTA CLAUS SOAP.



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N.K. FAIRBANK & Co. CHICAGO.

The Latest Musical Wonder of the Age, THE CELEBRATED CALLIOPE,

To be GIVEN TO THE BOYS with Every
Purchase of \$1.00 or more, at

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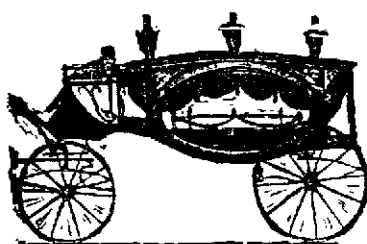
Of all the musical gems on earth,
To which talent and genius ever gave birth,
The credit is due, 'twixt you and me,
To JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT CALLIOPE,
As the old and the young, the rich and the poor,
Can have one and learn it with pleasure for sure;
For notes it emits in delicate strains,
Delighting the soul and refreshing the brains.

Given Aay with Every Purchase of One Dollar or More
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

A More Wonderful Device Has Never been Discovered.

Since Orpheus first took a lesson to toot,
On his Matchless soul-inspiring flute,
And birds piped forth their songs of glee,
Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

Big Reduction in Clothing This Week,
At John Irwin's White Front,
Post Office Block.



P. PERL,
EMBALMER

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.
TELEPHONE 53.

THE WEAVER.

Beside the loom of life I stand
And watch the busy shuttle go;
The threads I hold within my hand
Make up the filling; strand on strand
They slip my fingers through, and so
This web of mine fills out apace
While I stand ever in my place.

One time the web is smooth and fine
And colored with a sunny dye;
Again the threads so roughly twine
And weave so darkly line on line,
My heart misgives me. The web I do
Fain loose this web—begin anew—
But that, alas! I cannot do.

Some day the web will all be done,
The shuttle quiet in its place;
From out my hold the threads be run;
And friends at seeing of the sun
Will come to look upon my face,
And say, "Mistake she made not few,
Yet true perchance as best she knew."

—Mary Clark Huntington in The Independent.

The Divining Rod.

Professor E. Ray Lankester, having recently expressed some doubts upon the alleged powers of a boy "water finder," who has been in the employ of the Grinton Mining company, in the north of England, the chairman of the company, Dr. McClure, has replied to them, denying emphatically that the boy, whose name is Rodwell, is an impostor. He says that the lad when tested never failed to either find water or mineral veins, the lodes having always been found exactly at the places indicated. The divining rod which he holds only moves in obedience to the muscular contractions of his hands, and a rod of any kind of wood or even of any material substance whatever can be used, provided it be a conductor of electricity. Rodwell usually walks with his hands tightly clasped before him, and as soon as he steps upon a mineral vein of water he is powerless to unclasp them until he moves away from the region of the lode or conduit. The lad is about 14 years of age.—London Times.

Nature's Transformations.

There are many wonderful transformations in nature besides those which are common to the eye of the ordinary observer. Take for example the Medusa or common jelly fish. Born of the sea, the young hydroid becomes primarily a distinct free germ, resembling a grain of rice, next a fixed cup having four lips, which subsequently turn to tentacles, and it becomes a hyaline flower, which presently splits across the calyx into segments, whereupon it is made to resemble a pine cone crowned with a tuft of transparent filament. Now the cone changes into a series of sea daisies threaded on a pearly stock, and these one by one become detached and float away, each a perfect little Medusa with purple bill and trailing tentacles.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Secular Education in Japan.

A returned missionary, who has been many years in Japan, has just been showing some curious effects of culture in that country. It seems that the Japanese have seized upon the idea of secular education with great avidity. While only 7,000 children go to school where religious knowledge is a part of the curriculum, over 8,000,000 attend where the teaching is purely agnostic. The young men develop a keen love for metaphysical doctrine and research, but their favorite authors are Mill, Spencer, Darwin and Huxley. As this tendency is accompanied by a great demand for English teachers, however, one would think that the missionaries had the means of opposing it in their own hands.—New York Star.

Little Child and Big Dog.

An amusing scene occurred on Essex street, near the Phillips schoolhouse, this noon. Two large dogs, weighing perhaps 100 and 130 pounds respectively, engaged in a short and savage battle, which ended by the 100 pound dog retreating. Just as he turned tail a little girl about 6 years old rushed in on the scene, grabbed the 130 pound dog by the collar, kicked him in the ribs, cuffed him soundly over the ears, and then dragged him triumphantly from the scene, the big brute submitting with a shamefaced air, and his head and tail down in an attitude indicating that he realized his naughtiness, and acknowledged the kicking and pounding as deserved.—Salem News.

A Remarkable Feat.

A most remarkable feat that I saw performed while on a recent hunting tour in southern Missouri was that of a native of that part of the country, who skinned a coon, or rather removed the coon from the skin through its mouth, thus preserving the skin intact, which I brought home with me and am having it mounted by a taxidermist. The feat I considered a most remarkable one. This is no fish story; it is the truth. The operator removed the flesh and bones, even the bones of the tail, feet and fingers, through the mouth, using no other instrument than a sharp penknife.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Behind the Times.

We fear that Dr. Stevens, of Philadelphia, has been imposed upon. He tells us that he has discovered the location of the human soul; that it is situated in the corpus callosum. We are constrained to think the doctor has been exploring in some old-fashioned cadaver, for we are assured by many authorities in the social world that it is no longer deemed good form to wear souls in the corpus callosum. Indeed, the most fashionable people, we are told, have discarded the practice of wearing souls at all; it is so bothersome to look after a soul and a pug dog at one and the same time.—Washington Post.

Look at Your Fingers.

Fingers which are smooth denote a tendency to act upon instinct, impulse or intuition, rather than by reason, calculation or deduction. Knobby fingers denote a tendency to order and arrangement. People with short fingers are quicker, more impulsive, act more on the spur of the moment than people with long fingers. If the fingers are very short it signifies cruelty and want of tact.—Philadelphia Record.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood, will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

LOT 1, CHOICE 10 CENTS.

Children's Muslin Drawers all sizes, with deep Hem and Cluster Lucas, Six worked Button Holes, Lock Stitch, Felled Seams, only 10c a pair, worth 20c. Heavy Twilled Waists, made as you would make them at home, and finished with Felled Seams and worked Button Holes, only 10c, worth 20c.

LOT 2, CHOICE 25 CENTS.

Ladies' genuine Fruit of the Loom Drawers, with Yoke Bands and Lace, all sizes, 25c.

A magnificent assortment V-shaped Corset Covers, trimmed with deep Hamburg Edging and heavy Torchon Laces, all sizes, fit guaranteed, only 25c, worth 50c. Children's Lace Trimmed and Ladies' Torchon Trimmed Underskirts, 25c. Children's Fine Hamburg Trimmed Drawers, made from Fruit of the Loom Muslin, all ages, from 2 to 14 years, 25c.

LOT 3, CHOICE 39 CENTS.

Ladies' Chemises, with Solid Yoke, fine Tucking and all over Embroidery, all sizes, 39c.

Ladies' Fruit of the Loom Drawers, Trimmed with heavy Linen Torchon Lace and Hamburg Edgings, with clusters of Tucks, 39c.

LOT 4, CHOICE 50 CENTS.

Ladies' Night Gowns, with solid yoke of Tucking, and clusters of Tucks, and Hamburg Insertions and Edging, 50c, worth 75c.

Ladies' Extra sized Skirts, with deep Hamburg and Cambric Flouncings and clusters Tucks, 50c, worth 75c.

Elaborately Trimmed Corset Covers, handsome patterns, 50c.

Ladies' Drawers, with Hamburg and Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion, with two clusters Tucks, 50c.

Infants' Fine Cambric slips and Short Dresses, 50c.

Fancy Embroidered Aprons, 50c.

The prettiest line of Chemises ever shown at 50c.

LOT 5, CHOICE 75 CENTS.

A complete assortment Ladies' High Grade Night Gowns, Embroidered and Elaborately Tucked Skirts, handsome Corset Covers, Drawers, about five styles Chemises, Slips Dresses, &c.

The opportunity was presented us for securing a line of standard, first-class garments, at prices far below the wholesale cost. The same opportunity is now offered our lady patrons to secure these goods at one-third, and in many cases at one-half the usual retail prices. An early examination of this immense display is requested.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Old Reliable Peter Smuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of any home, whether it is an humble cottage or an elegant mansion, than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures come within the reach of all, and this season I am making PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and now have in stock REAL ETCHINGS, REMARQUE PROOFS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ARTO-TYPES, PASTELS, Etc.; in fact I intend to make my place of business an ART EMPORIUM, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and look through my portfolios of SHEET GOODS.

Particular attention paid to FRAMING. Pictures framed in Artistic Style.

J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

The Best Pianos and Organs

ARE THE CELEBRATED

IVERS & POND PIANOS,

With the "Soft Stop," and the "New Style"

+MILLER ORGANS.+

No others can compare with them in Tone or Appearance.

Don't buy before seeing them. PRICES WAY DOWN

TILL JAN. 1. If you want to make a handsome

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls, Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

+S. M. LUTZ,+

Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 15-d&w5w

ACCUSED BUT NOT CONVICTED.

OUR competitors are kindly helping us at their expense, to advertise and spread the news, that we are selling out to quit. They have accused the people who buy of us of being fools. (See their ads. in Herald Nov. 17, and other papers). We are selling better Boots and Shoes than those men (who charge the people--our customers--with being fools), have got in their stores, and we are selling them for less money than they can buy them; that's what sets them crazy, and causes them to abuse the people that they say they want to continue making their living off of in future. I was in Decatur 21 years and have sold more good boots and shoes in that city than any other man now living. All my enemies are reduced down to three or four in number, and their only grievance is that I have supplied goods to the people at low prices. I am so situated as to be able to do it and the people and my competitors all know that I clinch what I say by making the low prices on the goods. Over one hundred have expressed the hope in the last few days that I would not remove my shoe business from Decatur. I shall at least stay there long enough to make it hot for those competitors who accuse my customers of being fools.

L. L. FERRISS.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH.	ONLY.	
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at 2.50
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Rubbers, worth .40, at .25
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .75
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00	

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	\$1.00	worth 1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at \$2.50, now only..... \$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth 1.25	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only..... 1.00
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50	worth .75	
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth .90	

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+

DIAMONDS

WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

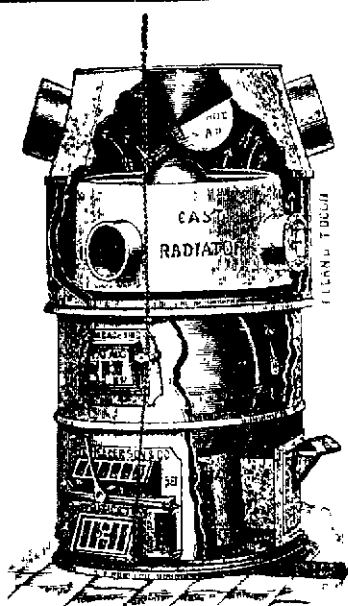
Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18k." and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

THE PALACE KING

Stands FIRST in the Rank of Hot Air Furnaces.



BECAUSE:

They are Simple in Construction.
They are Free from Dust.
They are Durable and Economical.
They are of Unequalled Heating Capacity

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LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North W. Street.

WE ARE THE OLDEST AND LARGEST
Furniture House

In the city, and will Not be Undersold by any one.

READ OUR PRICES and do not be deceived by parties trying to sell goods who do not hold to their bargains.

Lockers	\$ 1.75	No. 5 Coal Cook Stoves	\$10.00
Woven Wire Springs	1.75	Oak Heaters	7.50
W. Beds	1.50	Copper Bottom Boilers	1.00
Center Tables	2.00		

We have a Great Variety of CHAIRS, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS
Remember the Place Come See for Yourself
BACHMAN BROS.,
THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.
Sign of The Big Elephant

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,
Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.

Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
Fine COFFEES AND TEAS.
WHOLESALE AGENT
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS

Pillsbury's Best Flour.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.
WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 27, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniere.
We have an excellent line of Jardiniere, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Riverton Nut coal, \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w
The best of candles and fruits at Carmichael's store on South Main street.

Riverton Nut coal, \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w
W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

SELECT choice groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

Decatur Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton. n7dtf.

SELECT fruits, oysters and celery at Moore Bros.' store on North Water street.

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

WHITE FLOUR is a prime favorite in all parts of the city.

Decatur Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov 7-dtf.

Choice fruits, cranberries, oysters and celery at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5 cent cigar. 23-dtf

You will like the celebrated White Leaf flour. Try it.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superior Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf

Prize photographs every time at Den Chamberlain's gallery over Peddecordi, Burrows & Co's bank.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

GRAPES VINES, for fall planting, best varieties, for sale by Geo. M. Wood.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

Stop at Hanks & Patterson's complete store on South Water street for superior family groceries and fruits.

The ladies of Stapps Chapel will give an entertainment in connection with a fair on December 19 and 20. nov25-d3t

REV. JAMES MILLER conducted the services at the funeral of Edwin, son of Greeley Dunston, held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunston on East Wood street. The child died at Spokane Falls, Wash., of fever, and was 11 but 10 days. S. R. Gher, Bert Johnson, Mae McKenzie and Emma Weigand furnished the music for the occasion, and Will Sherman, Will Nicholson, Edward Kennelly and Walter Miller were the pall bearers. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance of friends. The floral offerings were rich and beautiful. The boy was laid at rest in Greenwood on the lot where he the mortal remains of the mother of the boy who passed away soon after his birth about five years ago.

BEGINNING NOV. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. PIERCE.

\$5.00 Saved is \$5.00 Made.
Commencing to-day we will sell the Club Plan gold-filled watch for \$30.00, that other dealers sell for \$35.00. nov16-d1w J. L. PEAKE & SON.

Church Benefit Concert
A grand concert by the white juvenile club of Spring Avenue will be given at the African Methodist church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 3, for the benefit of the Antioch colored Baptist church. Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of the Peake family, 10 in number, to take part in the concert. There will be songs and tableaux concluding with a beautiful character play "A Lesson on Marriage." Music will be furnished by the Spring Avenue Orchestra. Admission 10 cents. 27 dtd

W. F. B. is not going to Chicago, but going to stay right here and continue to sell boots and shoes cheaper than his brag, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close out their business in Decatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years. It is galvanized every fall with a new elixir of life. I have no old shod worn goods which I have to sell at a pretended half price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisements. Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully, W. F. B. 15-dwtf

Low Price Jewellers
Peake & Son, the low price jewellers of Decatur, commence to-day to sell watches, clocks and jewelry at great slaughtering prices. We have the goods and can give you lower prices than any other dealer, having less expense than any jeweler in the city who should we not sell goods cheaper. 128 Merchant street J. L. Peake & Son. 23 d1w

LIMIT OF THE LEVY.

A Few Figures Collected by City Attorney McDonald.

In the course of the talk at the city hall Monday night it was asserted that the city levy could be extended to \$80,000 if necessary. The city attorney has been poring over the figures to prepare a statement for the edification of the mayor and he finds that the equalized tax assessment for the city of Decatur for the present year is \$2,145,075. Two per cent. of that amount can be levied, exclusive of payment of bonded indebtedness and interest thereon. The ordinance for the present fiscal year, passed last September, required to be raised \$47,643, being an excess of \$4,741.50 above 2 per cent. The amount in the ordinance this year for bonds and interest is \$11,043.02. Deducting the excess of \$4,741.50 from \$11,043.02, leaves a balance of \$6,301.50, which latter sum is the only increase that could have been made by general taxation, so that the total amount of the levy could not have exceeded \$53,944.50, which it will be observed is considerably less than \$80,000.

Zeb Kennard Good for 64 Years
Zeb Kennard, the all-round Lovington horse-thief and habitual criminal, discovered and arrested through the instrumentality of James C. Lake, of this city, had one trial for the larceny of wheat at Sullivan on Monday, the jury giving him four years in the penitentiary. To-day his trial for stealing the Chicago horse is in progress. He will be convicted, as the proof is positive. It will be his second conviction for the same offense, and the lowest imprisonment he can receive is 20 years; that will be 24 years, and then he will be convicted of stealing a horse each from J. C. Lake and John S. Taggart. His lowest sentence will be 20 years each, so that by the time he goes through the mill before Judge Vail with Mr. Lake as the chief prosecutor, Kennard will go to the pen. with 64 years to serve. He is now 35 years of age. The 64 years will be equivalent to a life sentence.

City Gossip.
—Rev. J. W. Crane will give thanks and eat turkey at Carro Gordo to-morrow.
—It appears that property owners who have been advocating the building of main sewers, now that they seem fairly on the way, are among the first to object. They assert that it is a bad time to talk about spending big money for sewers after the principal streets are paved, as now all of the highways will have to be torn up to put in the laterals. But opinions differ. There are those who believe the health of the people depends largely on a good sewerage system.
There will be several candidates for commander of Dunham Post at the annual election to be held the first Tuesday night in December. If the post will choose some comrade who has performed his duties as faithfully as Commander Roberts has done the past year, it will make no mistakes.
—Business generally will be suspended to-morrow.
No school Thanksgiving Day.
The wet rails last night made locomotion a little tedious for the electric cars.

No Paner To-Morrow.
In order to properly celebrate the day, and to afford "all hands" an opportunity to eat turkey and cranberry sauce, and other good things, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.
\$2600 Loaned.
At a meeting of the Savings Fund association held last evening money was loaned as follows: \$300 at 19.85% at 18 \$100 at 17.5, \$600 at 18, \$1100 at 18 1/2, average per cent. 18 1/2.

The average cost of coal burned by an ocean steamer each trip is \$13,000. The cost of tramping with health is incalculable. Blindfold is the unfailing remedy for all diseases of the blood liver, kidneys, or stomach.
New Meat Market.
Chas. R. Foeter has opened a new meat market on Packard street, just west of Water, immediately in the rear of his grocery store, where he proposes to sell the best of beef, mutton and pork at the lowest prices. nov23-d6

At Della Harris' New Confectionery, at the North End of Central Block, you will find VANILLA, LEMON, STRAWBERRY and CHOCOLATE TAFFY, fresh every day. The finest line of PURE and FRESH CREAM CANDIES for the HOLIDAYS in the city. I make a specialty of my "MOST EXCELLENT" CHOCOLATE CREAMS, at 35c a pound. This is without doubt the FINEST Chocolate Cream in Decatur. Extra choice Fruits another specialty.
Remember the place,
THE NORTH END OF CENTRAL BLOCK, nov26-d1w DELLA HARRIS.

Church Dinner and Fair.
The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday November 28, in the E. W. Haines building, No. 233 North Main street, and the public generally is cordially invited to partake of the holiday feast of turkey and other good things. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. On Wednesday evening November 27, the ladies will hold their fair and social, at which various desirable articles will be served. Thursday evening at the same place the ladies will serve supper and provide refreshments, and the fair will be continued. n26dt

Not Fools.
Notice some "ads." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "set down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LARSON. n19-d1f

BIG DEAL!

700
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.
1100
LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023.

Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, \$3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.



NO. 5014



NO. 5023.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE RUSH
AT
THE NEW STORE
(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)
Needs No Explanation. It is the Bargain Store of Decatur.

25 Pieces 17-inch Plush, all colors, 49c. Excellent value
1 case Onting Flannel, 15c per yard.
Another case of Pin Check Sating, at 17c per yard.
1 case Flannel Suitings, Mixtures and Plain colors, at 17c per yard
1 case Broadcloth Dress Goods, 5c per yard.
1 case Scotch Cheviots for Dresses—Plaids and Stripes—8 1/2c.
1 case F. R. Danask, fast colors, 22 1/2c.
1 case Men's Scotch Mixed Underwear, 37 1/2c each.
20 dozen Flannel Skirts, full length and width, 98c.
100 cartons All-Silk Ribbons, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, all colors, at half usual retail price.
Blankets at the lowest prices.
Cloaks of all kinds and styles at one-third price.

S. HUMPHREYS,
Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.



Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:
WHEAT—79 3/4 Dec; 80 1/4 Jan; 84 1/4 May.
CORN—31 1/4 Dec; 31 Jan; 33 1/4 May.
OATS—20 3/4 Dec; 20 1/2 Jan; 22 1/2 May.
PORE—\$9.35 Nov; \$9.12 Dec; \$9.32 Jan.
LARD—\$5.87 Nov; — Dec; \$5.90 Jan.
RIBS—\$5.50 Nov; — Dec; \$4.77 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000 to 40,000, market weak.
Cattle, 15,000; market easy.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 23; Spring, 18 1/2, Corn, 28 1/2, Oats, 100.
Decatur double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton. nov7-dtf.

Dissolution Notice.
The firm of Wood Bros., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Wood retiring from the firm. A. J. Wood will continue the confectionery business at the old stand, and will collect all accounts due the firm and settle all bills. He hereby takes occasion to thank the public for their liberal patronage and to solicit a continuance of the same.
E. W. Wood.
A. J. Wood.
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Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.
From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
Nov19-d1f
Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-33mo